SHEFFIELD MUSEUMS

Spring 2026 Highlights

Free Entry | Please Donate £5

ABBEYDALE INDUSTRIAL HAMLET

Step into the past and explore the industry that shaped Sheffield

Immerse yourself in life at home and at work at this picturesque rural scythe and steelworks established in the 1700s.

Reopening spring 2026
Thu–Sun
Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield, S7 2QW

GRAVES GALLERY

Discover great art in the heart of the city

Explore the Art Deco home of Sheffield's acclaimed visual art collection and a range of changing exhibitions.

Reopening 26 Feb 2026
Tue–Sat
Above the Central Library, Surrey Street, Sheffield, S1 1XZ

KELHAM ISLAND MUSEUM

Celebrating 300 years of Sheffield making history

Explore the story of making in the city, from master craftsmen to mass production, and see the mighty River Don Engine in action (runs Thu–Sun, 12 & 2pm, please check website).

Open Tue–Sat
Alma Street, Sheffield, S3 8RY

MILLENNIUM GALLERY

Bringing the best in art and design to Sheffield

See dazzling changing exhibitions alongside collection displays celebrating Sheffield's metalworking excellence and the visionary ideas of artist and writer, John Ruskin.

Open Tue–Sat
Arundel Gate, Sheffield, S1 2PP

SHEPHERD WHEEL WORKSHOP

See Sheffield's knife grinding history brought to life

Experience the working waterwheel and machinery in action in this historic water-powered workshop dating back more than five centuries.

Open Sat & Sun
Whiteley Woods, off Hangingwater Road, Sheffield, S11 2YE

WESTON PARK MUSEUM

Stories of Sheffield and its people, from prehistory to present day

Discover art, archaeological treasures and zoological wonders, meet visitor favourites like Spike the Woolly Rhino and explore the lives of Sheffield people across the centuries.

Open Tue–Sat
Western Bank, Sheffield, S10 2TP

Find our current opening times and plan your visit at sheffieldmuseums.org.uk

Everything we do is thanks to you

The museums are places of discovery, creativity, joy and wonder – and that's thanks to your generosity.

With your support, we're able to send visitors on journeys of discovery that last a lifetime and supercharge the learning of the thousands of school children who visit us each year. The donations you make help safeguard the city's rich heritage, celebrate Sheffield's remarkable creative talents and bring the best in art and design to people, right here on their doorstep.

Thank you.

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Taylor Wessing Photo Portrait Prize 25

New exhibition

21 Feb – 10 May 2026
Millennium Gallery
Free Entry |
Please Donate £5

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Alex on Fairground Ride by Soulla Petrou from the series Alex's Brighton Adventure, 2024
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The Taylor Wessing Photo Portrait Prize showcases the work of talented young photographers, gifted amateurs and established professionals in the very best of contemporary photography.

Coming to Sheffield direct from the National Portrait Gallery, the Prize is a powerful celebration of how we see each other, and ourselves. Explore images spanning tender human moments to striking formal portraits, and discover the stories behind the creation of these remarkable works. Don't miss the only chance to see the exhibition outside London.

Gathering Landscapes: 150 Years of Collecting at Weston Park Museum

Until 1 Nov 2026
Weston Park Museum
Free Entry | Please Donate £5

For 150 years, Weston Park Museum has reflected how people have gathered and treasured aspects of the world around them. This new exhibition curated by Heavy Water Collective examines the connections humans have made to the land through over 400 objects from Sheffield's museum collections.

Exhibition generously sponsored by:

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When the Day is Done: New Paintings by Ryan Mosley

26 Feb – 4 Jul 2026
Graves Gallery
Free Entry | Please Donate £5

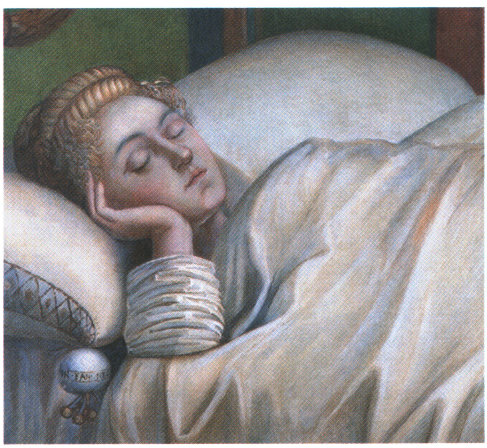
Ryan Mosley's paintings create characters that reflect our need to connect with each other and the landscape around us. From musicians in night clubs to individuals dwarfed by the enormity of the natural world, they explore the human condition through his painter's lens.

Ryan Mosley, Season's Return, 2025 © the artist. Courtesy of Josh Lilley Gallery, London, Galerie Eigen+Art, Berlin, Leipzig, Tim Van Laere Gallery Antwerp/Rome.

Queer Legacies in Sheffield's Art Collection

From 26 Feb 2026
Graves Gallery
Free Entry | Please Donate £5

This new exhibition brings together historic and contemporary artworks from Sheffield's collection to examine how LGBTQ+ expression is woven throughout the history of art. Uncover powerful hidden or unexplored Queer stories from across the collection and how they speak to our lives today.



Angelo Alessandri, after Vittore Carpaccio, 'The Head of St Ursula', detail from 'The Dream of St Ursula', 1892. Collection of the Guild of St George.

Storm-Cloud: The Look of the Sky

Now showing at the Millennium Gallery

In 1884, John Ruskin delivered one of the first lectures to discuss climate change and make a link to industrial pollution. *Storm-Cloud* brings together work from the Guild of St George's Ruskin Collection curated by our Saturday Art Club, video work by Jake Goodall and research by the University of Sheffield to explore the legacy of Ruskin's groundbreaking observations.

Joseph Pennell, The Big Chimney, Sheffield.

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Unlock your creativity this spring

Fancy brushing up your skills or trying something completely new? Our programme of workshops and creative activities has you covered. From weekly life drawing sessions to leather working, pigment making and mindful art, we'll help you fire up your imagination and unlock your creativity. You'll find all our upcoming events on our website.

New additions at Abbeydale

Reopening spring 2026

Easter sees the reopening of Abbeydale Industrial Hamlet, and with it, two brand new additions! Explore our new welcome hub, telling the story of the Hamlet and the people who shaped it, and try out our timber-framed play area for families.

Generously supported by The National Lottery Heritage Fund, thanks to National Lottery players.

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School holidays – we're here for you!

Across the museums, you'll find a host of family fun during half term and the Sheffield Easter break. Drop in to our creative sessions running 12 – 3pm on:

Tue	**Weston Park Museum**
Wed	**Millennium Gallery**
Thu	**Kelham Island Museum**

Plus, look out for our Abbeydale reopening celebration in March, more info coming soon!

There's no need to book – please donate £3. Your donation could help keep these sessions available for everyone, ensuring all families have the chance to connect, play and discover together.

Termtime for tots

Our littlest visitors can also enjoy our hands-on termtime sessions: *Fridays Under 5s* weekly at Weston Park Museum and *Art at the Start* monthly at the Millennium Gallery.

For full listings of exhibitions and events scan the QR code or visit sheffieldmuseums.org.uk/whats-on

Say 'I do' somewhere unforgettable!

You'll cherish the memories you make with us on your big day.

Whether you prefer the classic contemporary stylings of the Millennium Gallery, the historic character of Weston Park Museum or the urban cool of Kelham Island Museum, our three licensed venues can provide the perfect backdrop to your celebration.

For more information and to book your show around, visit sheffieldmuseums.org.uk/weddings or email our team at hospitality@sheffieldmuseums.org.uk

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